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CITIES SELECTED UNDER MEGA CITY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities of the country selected under mega city scheme along with the amount spent on their development so far, State-wise and city-wise; and

(b) the time by which these cities are proposed to be developed as mega city along with the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the target set in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities is applicable to five Mega Cities, viz., Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Kolkata. Under the Scheme, sharing between Central and State Governments is in the ratio of 25:25 and balance 50% is mobilized by nodal/implementing agencies from financial institutions. Ever since the inception of the scheme in 1993-94, nodal agencies have reported expenditure as follows:-

(Rs. in Crores)

i.	Bangalore (Karnataka)	260.92
ii.	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	1355.34
iii.	Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	412.44
iv.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	579.69
v.	Kolkata (West Bengal)	612.26

(b): No time limit has been set for complete infrastructural development of cities under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities. Infrastructural development is undertaken in mega cities with reference to their identified requirements for projects vis-a-vis availability of funds.